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Claims 43 and 46 (renumbered claims 22 and 12, respectively), have been amended, in an Examiner's amendment. The scope of the claims are not affected by this amendment.

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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 29 December 2003 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

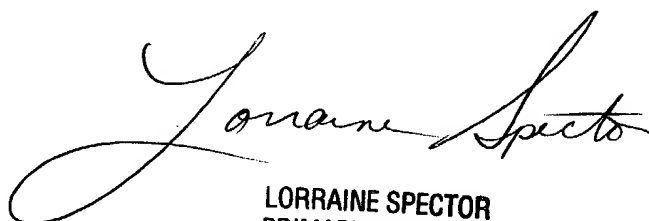
c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

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d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

This amendment will not be entered, because it introduces claims that are not in condition for allowance.


LORRAINE SPECTOR
PRIMARY EXAMINER

Examiner's Amendment

1. An Examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 C.F.R § 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee.

Authorization for this Examiner's Amendment was given in a telephone interview with Attorney Isabelle Claus on 19 February 2003.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

2a. In claim 43 (new claim 22), line 3, after "said" delete "glycosylated".

2b. In claims 46 (new claim 12), line 2, after "SEQ ID NO:" delete "25" substitute therefor --26---

Advisory Information:

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Fozia M Hamud whose telephone number is (571) 272-0884. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday, Thursday-Friday, 6:00 am to 4:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gary L Kunz can be reached on (571) 272-0887. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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Fozia Hamud

Patent Examiner

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19 February 2004

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lorraine Spector". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

**LORRAINE SPECTOR
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